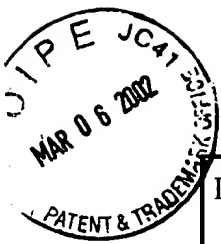


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Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 6 with the following:

Continuation of application Ser. No. 08/522,067, filed August 31, 1995, pending.

Application No. 08/960,413, titled "Apparatus for Performing Multiply-Add Operations on Packed Data," filed Oct. 29, 1997, now Pat. No. 5,983,256, which is a Continuation of Ser. No. 08/551,196, filed Oct. 31, 1995, abandoned, which is a Continuation of Ser. No.

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